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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis BOYER et al.

Application No.: 09/101,508

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Docket No.: 100983

For: PROGRAMMABLY TIMABLE PRIMING DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached Abstract for the Abstract filed with the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, below the title, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;

between lines 5 and 6, insert:

--2. Description of the Related Art--;

line 8, change "Said timing" to --Timing--;

line 10, change "said" to --the--;

line 12, change "2 670 576" to --No. 2670576--;

line 13, delete "or".

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